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FILIAL DUTY.

In Example From the Chinese of a Good Little Boy.

In China the "Book of Filial Duty" has been employed to instruct the young for the last 2,500 years. In it are twenty-four examples for good boys. What these examples are like may be understood from the story of Wu Meng, example No. 20. Wu Meng, it seems, was very obedient to his parents. One day at the age of eight he noticed with pain that the mosquitoes annoyed his parents while they were trying to sleep. Presently he hit upon a plan to rescue them.

Says the author of this classic: "The buzzing of the mosquitoes sounds like 'ting ying,' and their united hum is almost equal to thunder. His tired parents are reclining on their bed, their countenances already sunk in slumber. Legions of mosquitoes fiercely attack them, alternately retreating and advancing. The insects disturb the dreaming sleepers, and with annoyance they toss from side to side. "Wu sees them sucking his parents' blood, which causes his heart to throb. His flesh, he thinks, can be easily pierced, but that of his parents is hard to penetrate. Lying on the bed, he threw off his clothes, and soon, feeling the pain of their attacks, he cried, 'I have no dread of you, nor have you any reason to fear me!'"

Thus did the parents of Wu Meng get a chance to sleep in peace.

COLOMBIAN ETIQUETTE.

Daily Handshaking and Greeting Consumes a Lot of Time.

It was the third or fourth day out from Santa Marta, Colombia, and early in the morning when one of the South American passengers came on deck. Another South American arose from his deck chair, extended his hand and as the men shook hands inquired after the health of the newcomer, his wife and his children.

As they had parted company only about eight hours before in the smoking room, this seemed like unnecessary courtesy. The observer noticed that this happened in the case of all the Colombians on board, so he asked one man about it.

"It is a custom of the country," said he. "On the occasion of meeting a person for the first time each day it is etiquette to shake hands and to make inquiries about the health of the person so greeted and of his relatives. It would not be considered polite to do otherwise."

Continuing, this man told of taking a walk one day in Bogota with a merchant of the place. They were bent on business and were to cover a distance that might be made rather easily in ten minutes. Because of the necessary stops to make the customary inquiries and to shake hands with friends of the merchant the trip took nearly an hour.—New York Sun.

The Drawback.

Being eager to know how his offspring, Haymow junior, was getting along in the big metropolis, Haymow senior one day repaired thither from his rural habitat and sought information of his brother, long since established in the city.

"Well," said Haymow senior, "what do you hear about Ebenezer?"

"Oh, I understand," remarked the young hopeful's uncle, "that he is in-

valuable in his new job."

"I swan!"

"Moreover, I understand that the boss simply can't do without him."

"How you talk!"

"And Ebenezer'll be a partner within a year or so, according to what I hear from the same source."

Haymow senior stroked his beard, highly satisfied.

"By the way, who told you all this about Ebenezer?" he inquired.

"Ebenezer."

"Oh!"—New York Times.

Mixed Ownership.

A countryman, having been summoned to appear before the magistrate for not having a sign on his cart, was in due course brought before him.

The magistrate asked him if he had anything to say for himself, and he replied that he had a difficult question to ask which he could not solve himself.

"The question is this," he said. "The wheels of the cart belonged to John the miller, and the body of the cart belongs to the vicar, and the bag of old bones (meaning the horse) belongs to me. Now, gentlemen, if you can tell me what name I can put on it I will have it done immediately."

He was left off.—London Answers.

Credit.

The suffragette raised her right hand.

"Give woman the credit she deserves," she cried, "and where would man be?"

"If she got all the credit she wanted, he'd be in the poorhouse," sneered a coarse person in the rear of the hall.—Chicago News.

Comparative.

"You think Jinks is a better conversationalist than Smith? Why, neither one of them ever says anything sensible."

"I know, but it takes Smith longer to say it."—Exchange.

Then the Trouble Started.

The husband—Well, say what you will, my dear, you'll find worse men than me in the world. The wife—Oh, Tom, how can you be so bitter?—London Sketch.

His Success.

"John," said a Glasgow minister to his beadle one morning, "I would seem to have been more than usually successful in pleasing the congregation on Sabbath. To which of the three heads of my sermon would you attribute my success?"

"Well, sir," replied the beadle, with something like a leer in his eye, "to tell ye the truth, congregations nowadays concern themselves less about the heads than the tails of sermons. The one you preached on Sabbath was considerably shorter than the general run of yer discourses, and therefore a body was well pleased w't it."

Hopelessly Out of Style.

"When we take charge of the government," says the wise old suffragette, "we will make some changes in the naval bureau."

"I should hope so!" agrees the enthusiastic young suffragette. "Why, bureaus are hopelessly out of style! We will have a combination wardrobe and chiffonier."—Judge.

A Sample.

Hoax—I can always tell a woman who takes things because they look cheap. Hoax—How? Hoax—Simply by looking at her husband.—Philadelphia Record.

WANT' ADS. CENT A WORD.



FAIRFIELD

Long Wedding Journey—The Proposed New Club—Meeting of the Consoctation—Personal Movements.

Rev. Frank S. Child, who has been ill since Monday, was able to be out yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldis Ellis left town yesterday on their long wedding journey. They go first to Chicago, then to New Orleans to visit some of the friends of the groom, and then to El Paso, Texas, to visit Mr. Arthur Child. From thence they proceed to their home in San Francisco.

The pumping station in Samp Mortar Village is being enlarged.

Mrs. E. Wakelee is reported to be quite ill with pneumonia.

It was reported in town yesterday that the wife of a tailor, and the wife of a shoemaker, had a little mix up near the postoffice, which attracted considerable attention. One of our selectmen acted as referee and separated the angry ladies.

The ladies of the Missionary Sewing Society held a very pleasant session yesterday afternoon in the Sunday school room of the Congregational church.

A large number of young men and boys met in the parlors of the Congregational church yesterday at 4 o'clock, to consider the proposition to form an athletic club in town which shall be broad in its scope, and to which any well behaved and respectable young man or boy may belong.

Mr. Justice Wakeman unfolded the plan as at present developed, giving an outline of what he thought would be efficient and requisite. A number of the young men took part in the conference, and some of them seemed to think that the Quenda Athletic Club, which already exists, might be a stumbling block to the formation of a new one. But after listening to all the arguments for and against a goodly number expressed their willingness to assist in the formation of a new club on broader lines, and one which will meet with the approval and support of the townspeople. Probably another meeting will be held, when an organization may be effected.

It is said that the presents given the bride, Miss Child, at the recent wedding when packed, filled seven barrels.

Mrs. Van Huse, who owns the Greenacre Kennels, where the costly Chinese Chow-chow dogs are raised, has been in town recently to inspect her property.

The Clucus mansion on Main street is being put in readiness for the return of the family.

On the 11th of May the Con-association of Fairfield will meet in the Congregational church in the forenoon, and in the afternoon it will unite with the East Fairfield Con-association, in Bridgeport, and take part in the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the founding of the latter society.

The flag of the town hall was at half mast yesterday, in honor of Gov. Lilley, and so were the three large flags on the Boyle pharmacy.

Mr. Wells, the mail carrier for Greenfield Hill, is hoping to get an automobile.

The rummage sale by the King's Daughters in Southport is now open to the public in what is known as the Roscoe store.

Rev. W. H. Holman officiated at the recent funeral of Mrs. W. W. Wakeman who died at the Hot Springs in Virginia a few days ago.

Mr. F. R. Cushing and family are in town for the summer.

Mr. Olney Richards is to open the new restaurant, at the old Och stand, about the 1st of May.

Mr. E. N. Southey, with a party of friends, were on the beach yesterday afternoon enjoying trap shooting.

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Wednesday of next week there will be quite an entertainment in celebration of the Odd Fellows' anniversary. The ladies and gentlemen having the matter in charge are E. Manchester, F. Benner, Edward Pitzer, M. Leroy, Henry Meachen, and Meddian Stiles Smith, Z. P. Johnson and Edward Pitzer.

It is said with a good deal of pride that a young man, Charles Graham, is the oldest in the State. Our town also has the same reputation.

Charles Graham is building a house in Warwick avenue.

C. Gustave Cronquist of this town was married a few days ago in New York, to Miss Agnes Lawson of Bridgeport.

Do not forget the lecture this evening in the Neighborhood church by Rev. Mr. Bullock. The subject is "The Man of the Future." It gives a wide scope for thought and apt illustrations. One might spend the whole evening telling of the wonders of Aladdin's lamp, or of the adventures of those who throng the Rialto in New York.

The wet weather of the last three days has been just the thing for such of our farmers as are transplanting lettuce. The rhubarb has also taken a start to grow with surprising vigor.

Some of the frog ponds are full and running over.

Miss Elsie Lines has been entertaining Miss Nobbs of Bridgeport, and Mrs. R. A. Whittier of Waterbury.

The Stratford friends of Theodore Roosevelt are rejoicing over his safe arrival in Africa.

John London has sent all of his pool room fixtures to Bridgeport. There is really little chance for a pool room to flourish in this vicinity. Our young men have something better to do and little money to spend for pool.

The H. B. Barnum family of Warwick avenue has been having a good deal of family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barnum, Jr. of New Haven have been their guests.

When a summer shower hovers over town and all the telephones are out of use it is a big job to gather in the news. Then one has to take rubber overshoes and like about town.

Someone in town predicts that the summer which is coming will produce some "crackerjacks." It is to be hoped the local forecast is not a fake. Everybody enjoys "crackerjack" weather.

There is a report that Mrs. George A. Fairbank is the sick list.

The Orioles and the Tigers will have a game of baseball tomorrow if the weather permits.

The pastor of the Methodist church, Edward Corsa, has resigned.

Dr. Howland's new bar, in the rear of his residence, is fast approaching completion. It has gone up like magic.

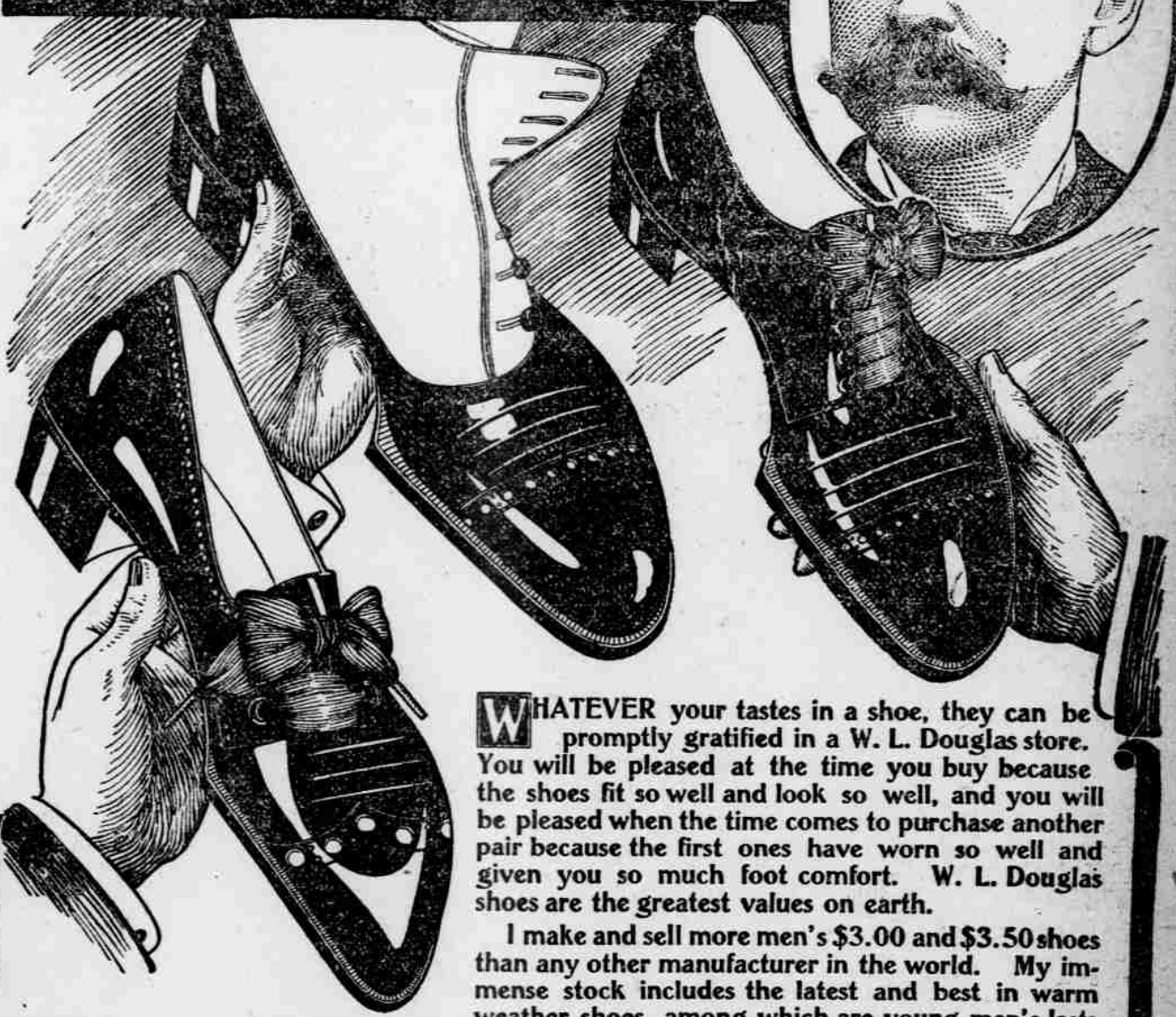
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MALLETT — ALBRECHT. — An Danville, Ill., March 29, Luna F. Albrecht of Redwood, N. Y., to Floyd E. Mallet of New Bedford.